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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, CG, BE, FR

SUBJECT: SHABA INCURSION: ITALIAN FUEL REQUEST

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS QUERIED SHABA TASK  
ORCE ON AVAILABILITY OF FUEL AT KAMINA AB, ZAIRE FOR  
USE BY ITALIAN C-130 AIRCRAFT CURRENTLY AT THAT STATION.  
IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT GOVERNMENT OF ITALY HAS DISPATCHED  
TWO AIRCRAFT, ONE CIVIL AND ONE MILITARY TO ZAIRE TO  
ASSIST IN EVACUATION OF ITALIAN NATIONALS FROM SHABA  
PROVINCE. ON ARRIVAL KAMINA AB CIVIL AIRCRAFT REQUIRED  
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NO SERVICING BUT C-130 REQUIRED REFUELING IN ORDER TO  
DEPART THE AREA. ITALIAN CREW WAS INFORMED AT KAMINA  
THAT NO FUEL WAS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

2. DEPARTMENT ADVISED ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON THAT  
USG WAS ONLY POSITIONING FUEL AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF  
BELGIUM HAD PROCURED AND THEREFORE OWNED FUEL. REQUEST

THAT DOD ATTEMPT TO EFFECT LIAISON, POSSIBLY WITH  
BELGIAN REP AT EUROM, THAT COULD SEEK SOLUTION TO  
PROBLEM. VANCE

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